

penDUX HIG 1050 Test 1


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Main Words

1. serious	marked by careful thinking or consideration
2. starved(starve)	to die or suffer from not eating
3. attacked(attack)	to begin to cause violent or serious harm to
4. searching(search)	to try to find something by looking with care
5. comfort	to make someone feel less pain or worry
6. feed	to provide food for or give food to someone or something
7. stupid	dull or slow to learn; not smart
8. grabbing(grab)	to take hold of suddenly or with force
9. kept(keep)	to hold or continue to hold
10. heading(head)	to move in a certain direction
11. satisfy	to give everything that is wanted or needed
12. weak	having little strength or power
13. respect	to give honor to someone
14. cross	an upright line with another line across it
15. toward	moving or facing in the direction of something

The script must be played at least three times. 


Antony was a 15 year old mischievous boy who lived in a poor village in Spain during the 18th century. Mother Julia and Antony lived happily, although life was hard. When Antony turned 16 years old, a serious drought made their living even more difficult. A lot of beggars were out on the streets and more and more children would go around begging for food or money. Antony could see some people who had starved to death.

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"Antony, do not come out of the warehouse! I promise I will come back for you. Don't come out!" said Julia. The bandits were known for killing young boys or taking them captive and turning them into plunderers.

After a lot of chaos, the village became quiet. Antony got out of the warehouse and began searching the village, but his mother Julia was no where to be found.


"Mother will come back." said Antony. Antony tried to comfort himself but his mother did not return. Antony heard from a merchant who stopped by the village that he saw Julia in a farm in northern Spain. Antony decided to go on a journey to find mother Julia.

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"Where are you going? It is very late" said the leader, Adam. "I am headed north in search of my mother." answered Antony. "Is that so? We are headed north as well. You are free to come with us." said Adam. "Thank you very much! I will do anything you ask me to do!" said Antony. Good Antony was very thankful, but Adam, who was greedy, was being kind for a reason. Adam abused Antony's goodness. He made Antony feed the animals, wash clothes, do the dishes, and other kinds of chores. He even made Antony massage his back late in the night without letting him sleep. Two months passed by quickly and one night Antony heard Adam speaking to some of the members of the circus. "It is so nice to be able to have a stupid kid with us. We can make him do whatever we want!" said Adam. "You are right! And we are not even going north." said one of the members. Antony became very angry and sad when he heard these words.


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Adam slept out in the open in the woods and drank water from the river in hunger. He kept heading north only thinking of meeting his mother, Julia, as he tried to satisfy his hunger with little berries in the forest. Antony was walking across the farm when he found an old man laying on the ground. "Are you alright?" said Antony. "I am very hungry. Do you have anything to eat?" asked the old man in a weak voice. Antony did not want to give him his last of the berries, but he remembered how Julia had always taught him to respect your elders. "Yes, I only have a little, but you can have it." said Antony. The old man finished the berries in the blink of an eye.

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said the old man. Antony told him everything that happened. "Oh, how pitiful. I really hope you find your mother. I will for sure pay you back for your kindness!" said the old man in a weak voice. Antony then parted with the old man and kept walking north. When he arrived in a small village right under the mountains, he did not have strength to walk anymore. While he was taking a break, he saw people getting into carriages. The carriages were going to cross over the mountain. Antony asked the rider if he could come. "If you don't have money, you can't hop in" said the rider. Antony felt very sad and hopeless. "I will pay for this boy. Take him safely over the mountain, please." said someone. Antony turned his head toward the voice in surprise. "Hello. Good to see you again." said Owen with a bright smile on his face.

With Owen's help, Antony was able to ride north. He finally arrived at the farm and found mother Julia. She had become very weak, but she found hope after she saw her son. Julia became healthier and healthier.

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Listen again and answer the questions below.

1. How old was Antony who lived in a poor village in Spain?
A. 18 years old B. 15 years old C. 12 years old D. 20 years old
2. When did a serious drought hit Antony's village?
A. when Antony ran away from the village B. when Antony turned 16 years old
C. when Antony bought a new car D. when Antony learned how to grow crops
3. Who attacked the village during the drought?
A. the army B. the neighboring country C. the giants D. a group of bandits
4. Mother Julia warned Antony not to come out of the warehouse until she came back for him.
A. True B. False
5. Antony heard from a merchant about his mother and went _____.
A. South B. North C. East D. West
6. Whom did Antony meet on the way to find his mother?
A. a tiger clan B. a circus troupe C. a group of gypsies D. an old friend
7. The leader did not take advantage of Antony's kindness, so Antony did not escape.
A. True B. False
8. Why did Antony help the old man?
A. because he was lying on the ground B. because he liked to help old people
C. because the old man asked for help D. none of the above
9. What was the name of the old man?
A. John B. Edwin C. Daniel D. Owen
10. Who helped Antony find his mother?
A. Edwin B. John C. Owen D. Daniel


Listening Exercise 2 Listen to the story, then fill in the blanks.

- Exercise 1) I lost the person I love, () ()
() () my eyes.
- Exercise 2) There is no () () () anymore.'
thought Isabel.
- Exercise 3) A few days later, the () () () to
the princess.
- Exercise 4) People from both countries () () to the
wedding.
- Exercise 5) People () () ()
() ()' marriage.
- Exercise 6) That night, Isabel went to the () ()
() ().
- Exercise 7) She () () the sea witch had said.
- Exercise 8) 'Everything is () ().
- Exercise 9) I will die now. I won't () ()
() see the prince again.'
- Exercise 10) At that moment, something () ()
() () of the ocean.

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Main Words

1. ordinary	usual or normal
2. collected(collect)	to gather together
3. hide	to put or keep away from view
4. seek	to try to find; look for
5. abandoned(abandon)	to leave behind with no plan to return
6. deep	having a lot of space below or behind a certain point
7. caught(catch)	to take hold of something that is moving
8. exit	to go out; leave
9. toward	moving or facing in the direction of something
10. discovered(discover)	to find or see before anyone else
11. handed(hand)	to give or pass to someone with the hand
12. worried(worry)	to feel fear or anxiety
13. hope	to wish for something that you believe may happen
14. satisfy	to give everything that is wanted or needed
15. caught(catch)	to take hold of something that is moving

The script must be played at least three times. 


A little boy named Edgar lived in Hamburg, Germany. He was ordinary but a kind little boy. Edgar's life was not different from other people's. Edgar usually woke up early in the morning and fed the cute little chicks, collected the eggs the chicken had laid, and milked the goat. After that, he would eat breakfast made by his mother Anna who was a really good cook. Then, he would gather with his friends and go play in the city center. Today, Edgar was on his way to meet his friends after he had finished with his morning duties. "What should we do today?" asked one of his friends. "I think it is time for the bakery to take out their bread from the oven. Why don't we wait and get some crumbs?" said another friend.



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"There are rumors that ghosts come out. Wouldn't it be scary?" said one friend. "Those who are scared stay behind. Let's see who is the most courageous." said Edgar.

All of his friends followed Edgar because they didn't want to be called cowards. They all headed toward the abandoned coal mine on the mountain. Once they arrived, Edgar and his friends began playing hide and seek.

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"Good! No one will find me if I hide here." said Edgar. He crouched and hid in the little cave, but he soon fell asleep.


Hours passed and Edgar woke up in surprise. He found himself all alone in the coal mine. He tried to go outside, but he could not find the exit because it was dark. Edgar began to cry in fear. "Mother, I am scared" cried Edgar. Suddenly he heard a voice. "Be quiet!" said the voice. Edgar looked toward where the voice had come from. Edgar discovered a person with a round body, a round face with thick lips and round eyes. "Who are you? Do you know the way out?" asked Edgar in fear.

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"What kind of favor is it?" said Edgar. The person happened to be a wizard. He was caught by a good wizard and locked here because he was doing bad things. "The good wizard said that I will be able to leave this place if I do something good. This is a ring that grants you any wish. Do something good for me with this ring." said the wizard as he handed the ring to Edgar. "My name is John. John the wizard. I really want to leave this place, so please help me to do so by doing a good thing. I beg you. The exit is this way." said John.

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"Now, go. The ring will grant you any wish so please don't use it for something bad." said John as they reached the exit. "You are not a bad person at all. I will free you from here. You need to be good from now on." said Edgar as he looked up at John. "Ring that grants wishes, free John from this coal mine." said Edgar to the ring. In that moment, the ring began to shine and Edgar lost consciousness.

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"Where am I mother?" said Edgar. "We are in the coal mine. I was so worried! How could you fall asleep in a place like this?" said mother Anna. "What about John? Was he freed?" asked Edgar. "Did you have a dream? What are you talking about? Let's go home now." said mother Anna. Edgar looked back to the coal mine as he headed to his house holding hands with his mother. 'Did I really dream everything? I hope that John got out of the mine safely.' thought Edgar to himself. Meanwhile, John was watching everything from up high in the sky. He was wearing a hat. "What a good boy. People normally use the ring to satisfy their own needs, but this boy used it for me." said John.

After that day, Hamburg flourished with crops. The fish that were caught were always very big, and the trees bore delicious fruit. Hamburg became a rich city. John the wizard secretly helped the city to flourish. Edgar grew up into a good young man without knowing anything. He married a beautiful woman and started a family. He spent the rest of his life helping people.


Listening Exercise 2 Listen to the story, then fill in the blanks.

- Exercise 1) Isabel's sisters ()()() to Isabel.
- Exercise 2) Isabel caught it and ()() her sisters in surprise.
- Exercise 3) Their ()() had become very short.
- Exercise 4) We ()()() our long hair." said the third sister.
- Exercise 5) "()()()() ()()!" said the fifth sister.
- Exercise 6) "Then, you will ()()() again." said the second sister.
- Exercise 7) "Isabel, come ()()()."
- Exercise 8) "Hurry! The sun ()()()."
- Exercise 9) "You need to ()()() ()!" said the fourth sister.
- Exercise 10) Isabel was ().